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Subject - Plot to assassinate King Abdullah.

The attached information dated April 5th is from a well-placed source in Cairo.

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- (i) The Iraqi Legation in Cairo have informed the Egyptian Government of a plot by the Mufti to assassinate King Abdullah.
- (ii) The Iraqis claim to have evidence of the Mufti's plot from the confessions of those taking part.
- (iii) The Iraqi note emphasises that the Mufti is using his sojourn in Egypt to plot against Transjordan and hence against Egypt's interests.
- (iv) The Egyptian Prime Minister anticipates that King Abdullah may demand the Mufti's extradition.

REGISTRY COPY *Note:* This Egyptian information makes no mention of the plot having been discovered through arrests in Jordan.